

WBC MISSION STATEMENT

*We are here to know God better,
To be equipped to serve Him in the world,
To grow together in love for one another
And to win others for Christ.*

West End Refugee Service needs volunteers to help in their clothing store on Wednesday or Thursday mornings (9.30am to 1pm). Contact Carol or Jo at WERS or phone 273 7482.

GO OVER THE EDGE TO END POVERTY – Newcastle Sponsored Abseil for Christian Aid. Poster with further details is in foyer.

TODAY Sunday 19th February

Stewards – I Baxter, A Horn
Crèche – J Lidgate, H Rowan
Coffee – Arthur's Hill (Communion Prep.)
Flowers – Vacant (see Ann Horn)
Reader – R Wilson
Duty Deacon – N Harris
Foyer Duty – K Brown

Sunday 26th February

Stewards – D & M Mutunga
Crèche – V Carribine, A Smith
Coffee – Wingrove
Flowers – M Mutunga
Reader – I Baxter
Duty Deacon – E Kanda
Foyer Duty – R Wilson

The Church Office is open **9am to 3pm** Monday to Friday this week. If the Office is closed you can leave a message on 272 0647 or by e-mail to info@westgatebaptist.org.uk

PASTORS: - Paul Merton and Shelagh Garry.
Days off this week – Paul (Friday); Shelagh (Thursday).



Sunday 19th February 2012

Welcome! We give you a warm welcome as we come to worship here today.

This morning's '**Open Space**' is led by Shelagh and Paul on the theme from 2 Corinthians 9 v 8 - '**and God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work**'.

Tea or coffee will be served in the hall after the morning service, please stay and join us.

This evening at **6.30pm**, we meet again for our monthly prayer evening which is led by Paul as we '**Pray For The World – prayer for significant International situations**'.

If you are visiting, please sign our visitors' book which is available in the foyer.

Please pray for Christian who is preaching as the Congolese Church meet in the United Reformed Church, Wingrove Road, this afternoon.

Welcome Tea – 4pm this afternoon, in the foyer, for those who are thinking about becoming a Church Member.

Thank you so much for praying for our Fireseeds Conference over the weekend. We had a fantastic time: Safe travel both ways, the talks went really well, people had very positive experiences of outreach, I had the opportunity to engage deeply with a number of the students and God deeply impacted the students we took.

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Gareth Davies-Jones Live in Concert on Friday 9th March at Great Lumley Methodist Church. Details in foyer.

Saturday 17th March
Marilyn Baker and Tracy Williamson are at Neville Parade Methodist Church in Newton Aycliffe. Tracy is leading a 'Listening to God' workshop from 3pm. Marilyn is giving a concert at 7pm. More details available soon.

Building Blocks Fund total stands at **£16,497.89**

Clayton Academy is a planned new Free School in Newcastle. If you would like to know more about this initiative or would like to express your support for this new values school, there are leaflets in the foyer that you can read or complete and send a response form to them.

The Annual Baptist Assembly: The Baptist Assembly will be returning to London from **4 – 6 May**. Please pray for this important event in the life of our denomination as we celebrate together God's goodness to the denomination over the last 400 years and seek his guidance as together we look **Beyond 400**. See the Assembly promotional leaflets and visit the Assembly website www.baptistassembly.org.uk for further information.

If you are interested in going to the BUGB Assembly to support **Mike and Fran as they are commissioned for service with BMS on Saturday 5th May**, please let Angela know **by tomorrow at the latest** so reduced price tickets (£16 instead of £20) can be booked for the evening event.

THIS WEEK - Small Groups

Monday 20th February

9-10am Prayers in Chapel – all welcome.
12noon Luncheon Club
6-7pm ZUMBA class tonight
TBA Leadership Prayers

Tuesday 21st February

3.30pm last HUBBUB session

Wednesday 22nd February

10am Foyer Drop-In – all welcome
12noon Ladies Prayer Meeting

Thursday 23rd February

Friday 24th February

10.15am Parents & Toddlers
6.30pm KIDZKLUB

Saturday 25th February

Sunday 26th February

10.30am **'CHURCH AS COMMUNITY: 6. The Devoted Community'**. Acts 2 v 41-47. Youth House Group
6.30pm **'LIFE AS COMMUNITY: 5. Living To Please God'**. 1Thess. 4 v 1-12. Preacher – Paul Merton